

# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

NO TOWN EVER GREW  
on Trade That Went  
Elsewhere.

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## TO YOU, MR. PROPERTY MAN

If you get out of the postoffice a card with the above gentleman pointing straight at you, don't fail to heed his friendly message.

It will mean that the keen eyes and the trained presence of your Volunteer Fire Marshall, or one of his efficient assistants, has noted an extra dangerous fire hazard on or about your premises and you are respectfully admonished to remove it, for your own safety as well as the security of your neighbor's property.

Oversight or neglect of fire hazards are the cause for most fires; in other words, alertness to our own exposure to danger and promptness in effective removal of the same will greatly diminish the fire losses of our town.

Do not think because you have been spared the destruction of your own property you have wholly escaped loss. Every fire, from whatever cause in our town, contributes to the causes for our high insurance rates and takes money out of your own pocket. It increases the cost of up-keep and supplies for the fire department and adds to the frequency of calls for maintenance contributions. It sometimes wipes out a home or business completely, visible instances of both are in evidence in our town today, causing loss to rentals, pay rolls, etc., from which every other business in town suffers from loss of trade.

The fire company serves you "without fee or reward;" we all owe more or less to them for preserving our own property, to say nothing of the town as a whole, from fire losses; and the least any of us can do short of wilful negligence is to heed any warning given and co-operate with its personnel in so far as is humanly possible in preventing fires.

Let's give them that co-operation in that friendly, helpful spirit in which they warn us; they are only seeking to serve us.

## HONDO BLACKS OUT

Following the lead of San Antonio and in co-operation with her neighboring towns, Hondo had her first blackout since the white man built his first campfire on her prairies at 9 o'clock Wednesday night, December 17th. For some thirty minutes Hondo was in total darkness, and, save for the droning of the radio, the stillness was just as intense as the darkness.

To this old country boy, it was like the time when at nightfall he brought in the ax and placed it by the door, later putting the cat out, barring the door, banking the fire and blowing out the candle. The only thing different was there were no hoot-owl's hoots or farm dog's yowls to break the stillness.

The maneuver was under direction of Sheriff Chas. J. Schuehle and deputies, and he had the cooperation of the Fire Department, the Chamber of Commerce, the management of the two light and power plants, and numerous interested citizens. There was a hundred per cent observance by the householders and business houses, no disturbance and no accidents to our knowledge.

In this peculiar time of stress, with guerrillas of the air frequenting the vast stretches of the atmosphere and liable to strike at most any accessible point, the grounding's chief security lies in hiding out. A blackout leaves the night-prowlers in the dark about finding their target.

It gives one a feeling of greater security to know that not only a community but an entire area can co-operate in measures of security.

## BUSINESS AS USUAL

A slogan used quite often in war times is "Business As Usual," especially in Great Britain. Now it is our turn to keep on as we have, in the face of devastation in the West and worry and anxiety at home. And there is no better way to keep up the morale of soldier and civilian alike than to carry on "as usual".

In Hondo, homes and business houses have put on their holiday dress and everyone feels better already as a result.

As is our annual custom, the Anvil Herald will have its Christmas edition, with its messages of good cheer and encouragement for the Christmas and New Year. However, this edition will be dated Wednesday, December 24, and is to be in the mail on that day. This is to enable our advertisers to get their messages to you on Christmas Eve and for the printer folks to enjoy a holiday Thursday. A representative of this paper will be around to your place of business today or Saturday morning, so have your Christmas greeting ready. Until then—  
"Business as Usual"

## ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL CHILDREN TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS OPERETTA

On Tuesday evening, December 23, the children of St. John's School will present their annual Christmas operetta entitled "When Santa Listened In". The program is as follows:

Opening song by pupils of the middle grades.  
"Christmas Eve Is Falling"

### SCENE I

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus—Freddie DeGrodt and Inell Renken.

### SCENE II

Santa's Workshop  
The Dolls complain about Santa—pupils of Primary Grades.

### SCENE III

The Newsboys:  
Billy—Herby Boon  
Mickey—Donald Tschirhart

### SCENE IV

A Radio Agent Visits Santa  
Agent—Charles Koch  
Mr. Robinson—John Earl Boon  
Dorothy Robinson—Mary Jane Dixon

### SCENE V

At the Home of Billy, the Newsboy  
Mother—Margot Dixon  
Billy's lame Sister—Margaret Ann Renken

### SCENE VI

Santa Claus Has Changed His Mind  
Action Song, "Christmas Stocking"—Middle Grades.  
Cloasing Song, "Better Listen In"—Whole cast.

All accompaniments played by Mrs. Evelyn Boon.  
Piano Solos—Ernestine Ziegenbalg.

After the program the Christmas tree will be lighted and gifts distributed by Santa.

## BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.  
Subject: "The Meaning of the Incarnation".

Preaching Service at 11:00 A. M.  
Theme: "Christ, King Eternal".

Training Union at 6:00 P. M.  
Preaching Service at 7:00 P. M.  
Subject: "All-Out Aid For Christ".

Christmas Program and Tree Wednesday 7:00 P. M.

At the time when the peace of the world is disrupted by devastating warfare and the liberties we love so dearly are threatened on all sides, it is fitting that we permit the Prince of Peace to rule our hearts and lives, and that we take advantage of the privilege of worshipping Him according to the dictates of an enlightened conscience. We most cordially invite your attendance at our service.

May God's best blessings in Christ be yours this Christmas Season, in the New Year, through all your life here, and hereafter, forever.

IRA V. GARRISON,  
Pastor.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

10 A. M. Church School. Classes for all ages.

11:00 Morning sermon: "Christmas Blessings".

This is the time for the Methodist Orphan Home, of Waco, offering. Remember the 400 children who would be homeless but for your offering.

6 P. M. Youth Fellowship Meeting. Mrs. T. C. Barnes, sponsor.

7 P. M. Sermon by the pastor.

The public is always welcome. Our congregations are constantly improving. We had the largest attendance last Sunday at both services we have had in over a year.

R. F. DAVIS,  
Pastor.

## TO THE PUBLIC

Having moved into my new and enlarged chick hatchery where I am better prepared than ever to serve you, I wish to thank all those whose patronage has made this enlargement possible. I shall endeavor to continue to merit your good will and patronage and solicit the patronage of all needing my services.

Yours to serve,  
CLARENCE MUMME.

Proprietor Mumme's Hatchery.

## TO ADVERTISERS AND CORRESPONDENTS

If the Anvil Herald folks get to observe Christmas we must get out the paper next Wednesday instead of Friday, as usual. We mean to come out on Wednesday if humanly possible. So will you please have all copy in by Tuesday morning. Make your Christmas wishes by doing this for us. Thanks in advance.  
THE PRINTER FOLKS.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School Christmas program practice Saturday, December 20, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Sunday school Sunday morning, December 21, at 9:30 o'clock.

Christmas Eve, December 24, at 7:30 o'clock, the Sunday school and Luther League will have a Christmas program, to which a cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

Sunday School Teachers.

C. J. Burgin of College Station and Miss Helen Burgin of the University of San Antonio spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin.

## WE KNOW ABOUT THE WAR

Hondo knows that there is a war in the Pacific. Not only do we hear of it by radio and read of it in the press, we see it every hour of the day by the increased activity at the local depot. Troop trains and cars of the accoutrements of war passing through on the local road have made it necessary to run three eight-hour shifts at the depot instead of the usual one.

Hondo also experienced its first practice blackout from 9 to 9:30 Wednesday night, cooperating with San Antonio and surrounding towns in this defense practice. Local patrolmen report the blackout in Hondo one hundred percent.

The American Legion held a call meeting Saturday morning and renewed its pledge of loyalty to the United States and discussed ways and means of defense assistance. We were unable to secure a complete account of the meeting.

The sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps at the local Post Office and bank is on the increase. That is one of the best ways for the civilian population to help win the war.

Two Hondo families have been relieved of considerable anxiety over the safety of their sons in the war zone. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers received a telegram on Dec. 15th from their son, Lt. Col. Joe Rogers, of Hawaii, which said briefly: "All right. Don't worry."

On December 17, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin received a card, airmailed Dec. 9, from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, as follows: "Dear Folks: Just to let you know I'm still very much kicking. Not a scratch. Will write more later when I can. Don't worry about me as I'm pretty tough. Love to all. Nook." The message had been passed by a Censor. Nook was attached to the U. S. S. Oklahoma which burned and capsized at Pearl Harbor in the air raid.

Mrs. Frank Finger of D'Hanis informed us that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Rihn of San Antonio, had gotten word from her son, Jimmy Rihn, that he was safe in the Philippines. Jimmy, who formerly lived here, is with the pharmacist division in a hospital in the Islands. His brother, Burnell, also in the Navy, is on a destroyer somewhere near Panama.

## MISSION DEFEATS HONDO FOR REGION 10 TITLE

MISSION, Texas, Dec. 13.—The Mission High School Eagles won the Valley's first regional championship in six years here Friday night when they defeated the Hondo Owls, 33 to 0. Tommy Landry made three of the Mission touchdowns on running plays, Carroll Martin caught a pass from Landry for another, and Jimmy Mehiss, All-Valley Class A center, intercepted a pass and ran 10 yards for the other.

There was no stopping the Eagles. They scored the first time they had the ball and had the game in hand all the way. Hondo made two scoring threats, but the Mission line buckled down and held off the marches.

Landry scored the first touchdown in the first quarter, going over the three-yard stripe after the Eagles had marched 53 yards in 10 plays. Landry again scored in the second, racing 45 yards for a touchdown.

In the third, Landry passed to Martin, who ran 25 yards for another six points, and the fourth score was made on Mehiss' runback of an interception. Landry's last touchdown was a 65-yard dash through the Hondo team.

The Eagles held Hondo to four first downs, while the Mission club rolled up 21. In rushing, Mission totaled 304 yards, and in passing the Eagles completed six of 13 passes for 79 yards.

Hondo ended up with a net loss of 73 yards from rushing and gained 98 yards on passes after completing 10 of 22.

Landry, by scoring 18 points, boosted his season total to 129 points.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, December 22nd, 1941, at 10 A. M. the cavity in the cornerstone in the east wing of the County Courthouse addition will be sealed. The cavity measures 5 by 16 by 24 inches and will hold a limited number of articles, depending on size.

Any citizen who desires to have placed within the receptacle important or valuable records, etc., will please deliver them at the courthouse on or before the sealing date.

You are asked to bring no bulky records or material since the capacity of the receptacle is limited.

The Commissioners' Court will receive and file articles in the order received.

By Order Of The Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,  
County Judge.

## FOR AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

Give your friends a ticket to the St. Olaf choir concert to be held in the San Antonio Municipal Auditorium on February 5. For tickets write Grace Lutheran Church, San Antonio. It's a gift that keeps giving.

Subscribe to this paper.

## QUIHI NOTES

At the age of over eighty years, we have laid Mrs. Anna Margaretha Balzen to rest on the 16th inst. Though living in San Antonio during the last years, she considered this section her home territory, keeping in close touch with the happenings here through the medium of the Anvil Herald—"Greetings from Home", as she termed it—and it was a matter of course with her to select the Quihi cemetery for her final resting place. The obituary in this issue will give some details. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved.

A kind of busy day last Sunday with three sermons at various services, still there was some of the supplies left for the League program lecture, an occasion which, again, came off with fine numbers and a limited but appreciative audience. It's certainly worth while that you give it a trial for a once and get something to reward your visit. We append the program for January 1942: Select readings, Mrs. John G. Bohlen, Miss Elsie Boehle, Henry Buss, Jr.; vocal selections: Mr. Otto Lindeburg, Mrs. Albert Reus; instrumental number, Mr. Edwin Grell. The business meeting brought the election for the ensuing year, various amounts set aside for the Red Cross, missions, etc., but our newly appointed reporter, very likely, will cover that budget.

Maybe we missed the report of our Ladies' Aid reporter. So just a few items of the last meeting. The election was a re-election of the former officers: Mrs. Herman Gerdes, president; Mrs. Louis Schweers, vice president; Mrs. Arnold Balzen, secretary; Mrs. John G. Bohlen, treasurer. The sick committee will consist of Mrs. C. H. Fuos and Mrs. Otto Grell; the auditing committee, Mrs. Otto Lindeburg and Mrs. H. G. Boehle the reporter, Mrs. Bertha Thomas. A rising vote of thanks was given the officers for faithful service. On January 4th, 1942, all new officers will be inducted after the morning service. The hostesses for February are Mrs. Louis Schweers and Mrs. Emil Saathoff. The former also offered to pay the balance on the bill for painting the outside of the church and the Parish Hall, the amount of \$12.00. Thanks, indeed. The Reading was on the topic of "Thankfulness in Various Ways." The luncheon, splendid as ever, was presided over by the Mesdames H. G. and H. J. Boehle. Thanks again.

Church visitors in uniform are becoming more and more conspicuous. The latest was Lewis Boehle. Quite a number of our boys have been drafted with others to follow. The latest developments mean War in every sense of that term, not unexpected but surprisingly fast and furious. It's self evident that every citizen will offer heroic and supreme efforts and sacrifices to preserve the independence and safety of our country against any encroachment. This community will not stand back.

The annual meeting of this church will be on January 2, 1942; that of our church in New Fountain, on January 11, 1942. Let's make it a conscientious part of our duty to be present.

The Christmas program of this church will take place on December 24th, at 6:30 p. m. Every effort has been made to offer something fair and suitable. The Christmas service will be on December 25th with a German service and the administration of the Lord's Supper. Confessional service at 10:15; morning service at 10:30. You need the Christmas joy and spirit more than ever. Come and get it! Welcome!

And the tidings have just drifted in that Mr. and Mrs. Ehme Saathoff have been presented with a baby girl. All is well and happy. One of the finest Christmas presents, indeed. Congratulations!

These "Notes" would be incomplete without wishing the management and crew of the A. H., as well as all the readers that glance over these modest contributions occasionally, sincere Christmas joy and a blessed 1942. Our eyes are lifted up to Him who is not affected by emergencies and wars. His is still the kingdom and the power and the glory. He maketh all things well in His own way. We'll rely on His promise. He still offers peace on earth and good will towards men. He gives the Christmas bells and greetings the true ring. And also the New Year is under His gracious governance, brooking no interference or intermission. Dare we doubt it?

Announcements for December 21: Sunday school (rehearsal) at 9:30; German service at 10:30. No evening service. These times call for a rallying around the Lord. No victory without Him for heart and country.

## LOST A HOUND DOG

White with black spots, may have cotton rope around neck, weighs 80 pounds. Answers to name of Ranger. Notify  
LAWRENCE WEYNAND,  
D'Hanis, Texas.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ENTERTAINS FOOTBALL AND PEP SQUADS

Combining an entertainment for the Hondo Owls football team and the Pep Squad and the annual election of officers, the meeting of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce Monday night at the High School Auditorium was well attended. No formal program was held, but there were songs sung by the assembly and several brief speeches by members of the organization. Special tribute was paid to the Owls, District Champions, and the All-District team was announced.

A delicious Mexican supper was served.

The following directors were elected: R. L. Kollman and Frank X. Vance (re-election), and A. C. Gilliam.

O. A. Fly gave a brief report on the Medina County Fat Stock Show which is to be held on February 6th and 7th. C. M. Merritt announced the number of calves, lambs and hogs on feed by 4-H Club members, and C. D. Sadler gave a similar report for the local Chapter of the F. F. A. Mr. Merritt also discussed collection of scrap iron and paper, and asked that inventories be made by individuals in preparation for a collection drive.

Dr. O. B. Taylor and J. G. Barry urged the buying of defense bonds and stamps.

The group went on record unanimously to endorse the work of the Vigilance Committee, requiring that solicitors obtain a letter from the Committee before "working" the town.

The Directors met following the banquet and elected officers as follows: R. L. Kollman, President; O. A. Fly, Vice-President; R. C. Rath, Secretary-Treasurer; and Ina King, Assistant Secretary.

The Board of Directors is comprised of R. L. Kollman, O. A. Fly, J. H. Burgin, Dr. T. B. Knopp, Frank X. Vance, A. C. Gilliam, Homer Wilson, W. F. Gaudian and R. C. Rath. The Directors voted to cooperate with local authorities in the proposed blackout for Hondo and to offer their assistance.

Secretary R. C. Rath requests that all those who have bills against the Chamber of Commerce to have them in before the first of the new year or to notify him.

The Secretary also gave a resume of the work of the organization for the past year, and as it was crowded out of this issue, will be published in the earliest possible edition of this paper.

## ALL-DISTRICT TEAM ANNOUNCED BY COACHES

Five Hondo Owls dominate the All-District 37-A football team selected by coaches of the 11 schools in the district this week.

Five backs had to be placed on the first team, because of a tie for the fullback post, so only three backs were named on the second team. Only eight backs may be placed.

Stanley Hollmig of Hondo was voted the outstanding player and G. H. Finger of Hondo was second. With Hollmig voted the outstanding player, Hondo has the distinction of having that honor for the third consecutive year. Joe Embrey won it in 1940, and J. H. Jennings in 1939.

### The selections:

#### First Team

L. E.—Harrington, Pearsall.  
L. T.—Graft, Hondo.  
L. G.—Claude Schuehle, Hondo.  
C.—Mitchell, Hondo.  
R. G.—Gomez, Carrizo Springs.  
R. T.—Boatright, Cotulla.  
R. E.—McClendon, Carrizo Springs.

Q. B.—Hollmig, Hondo.  
L. H.—Finger, Hondo.  
R. H.—Gossett, Pearsall.  
F. B.—Wallace, Pearsall, and Tumlinson, Carrizo Springs, tied.

#### Second Team

L. E.—Ritchie, Eagle Pass.  
L. T.—May, Uvalde.  
L. G.—Davis, Del Rio.  
C.—Reed, Pearsall.  
R. G.—Johnson, Carrizo Springs.  
R. T.—Butler, Carrizo Springs.  
R. E.—Reyes, Uvalde, and Van Cleave, Brackettville, tied.  
Q. B.—Guthrie, Eagle Pass.  
R. H.—Bingham, Uvalde.  
L. H.—Aguilar, San Felipe.

## BRIDGE TOURNAMENT ENDS

The Hondo Lions Club met in weekly luncheon Wednesday at which time, due to press of other matters, a very brief business meeting was held. Secretary C. D. Sadler read a letter from Zone Chairman Petry complimentary to the local Club. The month of January is devoted each year to the memory of Melvin Jones, founder of Lionism, and during that month an extensive membership drive will be conducted. Lion President R. C. Rath announced.

The Bridge Tournament sponsored came to a successful close with the final contest Tuesday night. Mrs. W. B. Meyer, with a score of 10,360, was the grand prize winner and received an electric percolator as an award. Followers-up and their respective scores are: N. C. Johnson, 8,890; Mrs. Jim Duncan, 9,750; C. D. Sadler, 9,810; Mrs. H. J. Meyer, 9,340; J. G. Barry, 7,610; Thelma Lynch, 7,380; and Mrs. N. C. Johnson, 5,960.

WATCH THE ADDRESS  
on your paper and let us  
have  
Your Prompt Renewal

Here in Hondo

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Edgar S. Rieher was a business man at this office Saturday.  
Henry Reitzer was an appreciated man at this office Saturday.  
City and Evening in Paris Gift City at FLY DRUG CO.

Let us put them aside for you. Consult us at the Anvil Herald office before renewing for your daily paper.

GO TO C. R. GAINES FOR CORY COFFEE BREWERS AND SAVE. It's a gift that keeps giving.

Get your gifts at FLY DRUG CO. Let us put them aside for you. Consult us at the Anvil Herald office before renewing for your daily paper.

GO TO C. R. GAINES FOR AIR RIFLES; KINDS ARMS AND AMMUNITION. Let us put them aside for you. Consult us at the Anvil Herald office before renewing for your daily paper.

Early American OLD SPICE Toilet Articles and Gift Sets at FLY DRUG CO.

FOR SALE—Lots on both East and West side of High School building. Hondo Land Co.

GET YOUR XMAS GIFTS FOR \$1.00—PROPERLY WRAPPED—AT HORACE CROW'S.

Get your order at once for Xmas gifts. Your dealer for forty years. C. R. GAINES.

50c bottle of JERIS HAIR Lotion with the purchase of a \$1.00 bottle at FLY DRUG CO.

FLOWERS—1c to 20c each. Pot plants, perennials, shrubs, cacti at Cross Room, Saturday.

DOLLS! DOLLS! Get yours for now. More dolls than ever before at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T IT PAYS—PHONE 125—HORACE CROW—MODEL CLEANERS.

Mrs. Adolph Haby left Wednesday for San Antonio where she plans to spend about a month at the Plaza Hotel.

FOR RENT—2 rooms and bath complete. Complete bath and large yard. \$8.00. Apply this office or see 127 3-rings.

Victor O. Neuman, former Hondo resident now of Corpus Christi, Texas, this week joins our list of readers of the old home paper.

La Clothes make a Good Impression. Have yours cleaned and pressed at BLUE BONNET CLEANING, Chester Heyen, prop., Hondo.

XMAS SHOPPERS! See our Christmas in Paris, Cara Nome and sets, also see the assortment of gifts for men at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE or trade for ear corn, cow or two calves, a two-wheel stock trailer, 21-inch wheel, new. FRED J. BOENING, Route 1, Old D'Hanis.

FOR SALE—88 acres, 77 in cultivation; Oliver Tractor including implements. 3 1-2 miles Northeast Hondo, Inquire, 309 Montana St., Hondo, Texas.

5tpd.  
Sunbeam Electric Iron, Sunbeam Master, Sunbeam Coffee Maker, Sunbeam Automatic Toaster. Select now and let us lay it away until Christmas. FLY DRUG CO.

Boy Brucks arrived Sunday from Phoenix, Arizona, to spend two weeks in the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends here. Roy is employed in the mines at Bisbee.

FOR SALE—110 acres of land at Hondo, Texas, in Medina County, part of No. 68, owned by Mrs. M. J. Pingenot. Write to A. L. PINGENOT, 2402 So. Presa St., San Antonio, Texas.

Friends of Mr. Andrew Braden regret to learn that it was necessary to amputate his left leg Saturday night at Medina Hospital. Earlier in the week he had lost several fingers when his hand was caught in a corn-picker. Mr. Braden was able to be moved this week to the home of Mrs. O. L. Lehold in Hondo where he is progressing satisfactorily.

At J. H. Rothe left last Thursday for his new station at Fort Benning, Georgia, after a week's visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe, and family. He was formerly stationed at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Texas. At Fort Worth he was with his brother-in-law and sister, and Mrs. F. M. Davis, who came to their home at Paris, Texas, to see him off.

Mrs. H. V. Burger, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burger, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mumink, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mumink, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mumme, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mumme, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Mumme, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. John Muench, Rev. Wheeler, Mrs. Andrew Wilkes, Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Mumme, Mr. Albert Mumme, Hugo Mumme, Mr. Ernest Mumme, Stanley Burger, all of Hondo, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Roscow, of Carta Valley, Texas.



## DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News.

### BIRY

Elmer Burrell returned home from the army camp in Louisiana Tuesday. Elmer left last July and joined the army.

Lloyd Biry from the Navy stationed in New York, came home on a 6-day furlough, but as the trouble came up in the Islands he may be called back at any moment's notice, so he left for San Antonio. Leon Biry from Fort Worth also spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and family spent Sunday with his mother at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader, Miss Thersia Koller, Miss Geraldine Bohl spent Sunday at LaCoste with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader.

Mrs. Tom Oliver and daughter, Ione, are visiting in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carl spent Saturday in San Antonio with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Schmidt spent Saturday in Hondo.

### YANCEY

Another victory for Coach Cain and his football squad last Friday, when they won the bi-district game at Pleasanton.

Rev. Goodenough, newly appointed Superintendent of the Uvalde District, delivered the morning services at the Methodist church Sunday, and presided over the first quarterly conference in the afternoon.

Friends of Harold Fasel and Florene Ward were surprised to hear of their marriage at Dilley one night last week. They are at home at the George Fasel farm west of Yancey.

Mrs. Grace Muench of Hondo spent last week with her daughters. Mesdames Charles Hartman and Fritz Senne, returning to Hondo Saturday.

August Bohmfalk and family, Fritz Bohmfalk and family, Frank Ward and family and Mrs. W. B. Ward went to the home of their aged aunt, Mrs. Regina Saathoff, to attend the celebration of her 84th birthday that has been an annual event to celebrate for the past several years.

Erwin and Lubril Wilson, U. S. army boys, were at home last week-end.

Mesdames J. N. Wilson and Fritz Bohmfalk were in Hondo Friday.

Mrs. Elbert Wilson has been in the Medina Hospital for several days, taking treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bendele of San Antonio were here for the barbecue and play given at the school house Saturday evening. Incidentally, we will add that the play was well attended and also well rendered.

Miss Dorothy Ward spent the week-end with homefolks. She has accepted a position as typist at Ft. Sam Houston.

Supt. Hill and family motored to Mathis after the football game at Pleasanton.

## DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, December 15, 1941

San Antonio, Dec. 15:—HOGS, Estimated salable and total receipts 500. Higher asking prices delayed hog trade Monday but values eventually worked out on a steady basis compared with last week Friday. A top of \$11.00 took the bulk of good and choice 180-270 lb. weights while comparable grade 160-180 lbs. made \$10.50-\$11.00 and 140-160 lbs. cashed at \$10.25-10.50. Sows sold at \$9.75 to mostly 10.00. Feeder pigs ruled 25-50c or more higher at \$9.50-10.25.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,000; CALVES 2,200. A very active trade prevailed in the cattle division Monday with all classes showing a strong to higher price trend. Slaughter steers and yearlings ruled 25c or more higher as common and medium offerings turned at \$7.50-10.00, the maximum price taking around ten loads mature straight grass steers. Around four loads medium to just good short fed yearlings reached \$10.25-10.50.

Common to good beef cows changed hands at \$6.00-7.50 while the bulk of canners and cutters secured \$4.00-5.75 and odd head cutters reached \$6.00. Sausage bulls closed firm at \$6.00-7.50 and odd head beef individuals up to \$8.00. Killer calves indicated a strong to 25c higher price turn, quality considered. Medium and good lots cashed at \$8.50-10.25 with odd head choice at \$10.50-10.75.

Stocker calves met a moderately active outlet on a strong to 25c higher basis. Good and choice steer calves cashed at \$9.75-11.00, few lots \$11.25-11.50. Common and medium kinds made \$8.00-9.50. Good and choice heifers realized \$9.25-10.25, few to \$10.50. A package mixed steers and heifers scaling around 375 lbs. made \$10.50. Stocker cows ranged from \$6.00-7.25.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 300. Limited supplies in the sheep division found steady rates prevailing. A few two and three year old shorn wethers cleared at \$5.50. Medium grade shorn aged wethers made \$4.75. A small package yearling Spanish goats reached \$5.00 while older slaughter goats made \$4.00. Cull "boner" ewes and bucks claimed \$3.25-3.50. Stocker goats moved out at \$4.75.

GLEN L. ELLISON, Local Representative.

Jack—You seem to doubt that I'm the boxing champion.  
Harry—Bah! I'm not afraid of you, because I'm the sprinting champion.

## BARDS OF TODAY

Edited by Flozari Rockwood  
Box 5804, Cleveland, Ohio

### ANVIL HERALD POETS HONORED

Work Included in Anthology of Best Newspaper Verse

Henry Harrison, New York Poetry Publisher, announced today the forthcoming publication of "Davis' Anthology of Newspaper Verse for 1941" edited by Athie Sale Davis of Oklahoma City. This marks the twenty-third annual appearance of the famous book founded by Mrs. Davis' late husband.

Among those whose work has been selected for this popular anthology are Clarence O. Adams, Manfred A. Carter, Don Erman, Leander Leitner, Anson Gustavus Melton, Marian Berry Simpson, and Elizabeth L. Weston, whose poetry was chosen from "Bards of Today."

"The anthology for 1941," writes Mrs. Davis in her foreword, "contained 143 poems, taken from 69 newspapers and by 78 authors. This year's contains over 500 poems by as many poets from more than 100 newspapers. Editorials and headlines were largely of defense and war, and there was a preponderance of newspaper poems on these subjects."

"It is interesting and instructive to note that some newspapers printed poems which were diametrically opposed to the editorial policy. Prayers for peace, and poems on patriotism, aviation and aid to Britain seemed to dominate the war verse."

"In 1919, when the first volume was published, we were just ending the world war and the poems re-

### DELTA KAPPA GAMMA CHAPTERS ORGANIZED

UVALDE, Dec. 6.—An inspiring meeting of representative teachers from the counties of Medina, Uvalde, Kinney, Val Verde, Sutton, Edwards, and Real was held in the Kincaid Hotel of Uvalde, Saturday at 11 a. m. The purpose of this meeting was the organization of two chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honor society of women teachers. Proceedings were under the leadership of Miss Eula Lee Carter, executive secretary of the society in Texas.

Twenty teachers were present, nine of whom were to be initiated as new members. The beautiful and impressive initiation ceremony was conducted by Miss Carter, assisted by Miss Ellis of the Dallas Chapter, and state and chapter members who were transferring to the new chapters. A delicious luncheon followed, at which the initiates, Miss Carter, and Miss Ellis were the guests of the new chapters. The red and gold of Delta

Mrs. Rockwood's continued ill health has interfered seriously with the regularity of her column, and we are sure all her readers will join us in a sincere wish for her speedy return to health and activity; congratulations to those contributors who have gained this recognition; and a full measure of the true Christmas spirit to all.

flected the jubilant hearts of the people. In 1941 we are viewing another world war and the poet queries, 'Were those sacrifices in vain?'

Among the distinguished poets who appear in this year's volume are Tom Boggs, Lily Lawrence Bow, Margaret E. Bruner, Stanton A. Coblenz, Elmo Russ, John Harsen Rhoades, Alex. R. Schmidt, Ad. Schuster, Geo. S. Seymour, Marguerite Ball Dickson, Glenn Ward Dresbach, Clark B. Firestone, Ralph Friedrich, Ethel Romig Fuller, Clifford Gessler, Louis Ginsberg, Mary Sinton Leitch, Elias Lieberman, John Richard Moreland, Mabel Posegate, Dorothy Quick, etc.

Kappa Gamma were used in the room and table decorations.

After the luncheon, the two new chapters completed their organizations, elected officers, and made plans for future meetings. Gamma Upsilon Chapter, comprising Uvalde, Medina, and Real counties, elected the following officers: President, Miss Erixene Ruckman of Sabinal; first vice-president, Miss Nora Karer of Hondo; second vice-president, Miss Josie Rothe of D'Hanis; recording secretary, Miss Charlotte Huddleston of Natalia; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edice Hines of Sabinal; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Fohn of Uvalde; and Parliamentarian, Miss Lula Lee McMeans of LaCoste. Other charter members include Mesdames Frank Hartman of D'Hanis, Hilda Shoop of Venezuela, and E. L. Soyars of Sabinal, honorary member; and Misses Linna Montez Crow of Sabinal and Carrie Langfeld of D'Hanis. The next meeting will be held in Sabinal, January 31.

Miss Carter, assistant professor of

Spanish at Texas Christian University, has given much of her time in the last three years to organizing chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma in Texas. Previously, she served for four years as president of the state organization. One of the three scholarships maintained by the Texas branch of the Society at the University of Texas is named in her honor. She is one of the eight persons to whom Delta Kappa Gamma has given its National Award for outstanding educational achievement. The two chapters of South Texas are fortunate in beginning their work under her guidance.

Bette—Now that we're engaged, you'll give me a ring, won't you?  
Ed—Yes, certainly, dear. What's your number.

Teacher—How old would a person be who was born in 1894?  
Johnny—Man or woman?

## R. R. RADER DEAD

Richard Ralph "Bud" Rader, husband of Mrs. Lucile Rader, died at his residence, 1740 Edison drive, San Antonio, Saturday evening, December 13, 1941. He was 41 years of age. Services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Porter Loring chapel with Rev. Iyre Townsend officiating. Interment was made in Roselawn Burial park under the auspices of A. F. & A. M. Lodge No. 1079.

Besides his widow, the deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Werner Mangold; sisters, Mrs. Alois Haby, Mrs. August Haby, Mrs. Maude Grimsinger, Mrs. Jesse Bless, Mrs. J. R. Carson, Mrs. R. D. Johnson and Mrs. Velma Hudson; a brother, John I. Rader, and one grandchild.

Next to getting a free meal, the prospect of getting into a group picture will bring out the largest number of people.—Rays of Sunshine.

## MRS. BERTHA RENKEN DEAD

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Renken, 56, who died at a Central hospital at 8:30 o'clock this morning, December 10, 1941, after a brief illness, were held at home on the Robstown Road, at the Rev. C. L. Bohls officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of David P. Peel Funeral Home.

Survivors are her husband, George Renken; two sons, Herbert and Edgar; a daughter, Mrs. Edgar Robstown; a daughter, Mrs. Philip Schraub; five sisters and six grandchildren.

A native of Germany, she came to America when she was two years old and had lived in Nueces County the past 16 years.

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## LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

LaCoste Ledger. Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and Mrs. Fred Koehler and children visited with Mrs. Macdona Sunday afternoon here.

Adam was the first hunter in the town proper to bring in a rabbit this season. Mr. Adam, while hunting for rabbits just west of LaCoste on Thursday, November 27th, secured a nine-prong buck. He secured him with his small rifle. Miss Clarissa Zinsmeyer of San Antonio visited her parents and sister, Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer, here Sunday. The local people seriously engaged about the war are Mr. and Mrs. Adam, who have a son, Joe Adam, in the Air Corp in Portland, Oregon; and another, Herby Adam, in the service of his father, stationed in Raleigh, North Carolina; Mr. Matt Bader, who has a brother, August Bader, in the Air Corps in Portland, Oregon; Mr. Albert Biediger, who has a son, David, believed to be on one of the islands in the Pacific; and Mr. G. E. Wiechmann, who has a son, Gordon, in the navy at present some place in the Pacific.

Mrs. Maurine Lindley, teacher in a local public school, received a letter from her husband, who is in the army and who is stationed at Camp Wheeler, early Wednesday morning. He left immediately to visit him before he is moved to the West of Washington.

Mr. Koenig from near Devine on business visitor here Monday. Mr. G. A. Mechler from Lytle on business visitor last Saturday. Messrs. Jul. Jagge and Harry Hans on business visitor last Friday. Mr. F. Rihn from Rio Medina was on business visitor in LaCoste Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bendele of Devine visited friends and relatives in LaCoste Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Conrad of San Antonio were Sunday visitors of Mr. John Conrad at Devine. Mr. Emil Christilles and son, Wilfred, of San Antonio visited here in LaCoste Sunday. Mr. W. Bippert from the Sauz on business visitor in LaCoste Friday.

Mr. Louise Lessing from Macdona on business visitor in LaCoste on business last Friday. Mr. Della Jungman and daughter, Rosa, from the Sauz were business visitors in LaCoste last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Cerda of Ygnacio, of Atascosa were business visitors in LaCoste Monday. Mr. Robert Rihn and daughters, Mrs. and Mrs. A. J. Kempf and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn of Castroville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Flynn and Mrs. Dorothy Jungman of San Antonio visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman, here Sunday.

Mr. S. Herfurth from Dallas, who is visiting with Lt. C. L. Herfurth at Sam Houston in San Antonio, is visiting with relatives here this week.

Mr. Cemelius Schott from Mico on business visitor in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Stanley Haby and son of Mico were business visitors in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon. Mr. A. J. Kempf and sons, Gerald and Mark Frances, of Castroville, and Max Biediger and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Rihn of Mico were visitors in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer attended the dedication ceremonies of the beautiful Grotto Sanctuary of the Lady of Lourdes at the Devine Scholasticate of the Oblate Sisters in San Antonio Sunday. This newly completed monument to the Virgin is one of the most beautiful replicas of the Miraculous of Lourdes in the world.

Mr. Victor Tondre from Castroville on business visitor in LaCoste Wednesday morning. Having two others in the navy, Victor is in a worried over the present situation. Clement Tondre, the younger son of the Tondre boys in the navy, was in Pearl Harbor when last heard from two weeks ago. Claude Tondre, the third son, is believed to be somewhere on the Atlantic, possibly in England, working on a repair ship.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Biediger and Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Echtle, of P. Francis Echtle of Camp Wheeler, enjoyed a turkey dinner Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Echtle, and family.

## BANDERA NEWS

### The Bandera New Era. MEDINA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister and daughters were in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mazurek and daughter and Mrs. Adolph Mazurek went to Bandera Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lupton of San Antonio visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lupton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and daughter, Estelle, were in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bader of Dunlay visited the Charlie Schott family for a couple of days.

Mrs. Victor Mazurek of Boerne visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mazurek Sunday.

Miss Estelle Letcher spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Blanche G. Neel at Pipe Creek.

Dan Tschirhart and Mr. and Mrs. Hans of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Tschirhart.

### TARPLEY

Joe Billings and daughter, Dorothy Marie, of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Saathoff returned home Sunday from San Antonio where she has been with her son.

Bob Anderson of San Antonio visited his brother, Milton, and family over the week-end.

M. L. Hausler killed a 4-point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks and daughters visited Mrs. G. Hicks in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mangold of Bandera visited his brother, Oscar Mangold, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuea and Raymond Momme were in Hondo on business Monday.

Darl Hicks spent the week-end in Bandera with Butler MacNaughton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandidge and grandson, G. W., are visiting Mrs. Sandidge's sister, Mrs. Taylor and family in New Braunfels.

Pat and Bill Coffey went to Bandera Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schmidt, Rev. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks attended the Sunday School Conference in Kerrville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Saathoff of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. M. L. Saathoff, Sunday.

Rollie Eckhart of Hondo spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Eckhart.

Mrs. Minnie Hankinson and Mrs. Jim Glass went to Medina Lake Friday.

Mrs. Hattie Billings is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. John Tyra, at Utopia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Saathoff of San Antonio visited her mother, Mrs. R. N. Padgett, Sunday.

Ruth Hicks visited Mrs. E. Hicks and Miss Estelle Harris Thursday night at Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Padgett and daughter were business callers in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King and Mr. and Mrs. Weiborn of Dallas.

The Intermediate B. T. U. enjoyed a like and picnic Saturday afternoon.

### ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

### The Southern Messenger. MRS. E. MARBACH CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Emma Amelia Marbach, 69, died last Thursday night in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Zuecher, 212 Holly St., native of Germany. Mrs. Marbach's home was at Macdona.

Survivors include three sons, Henry Marbach, of this city; Rudolph, Devine, and Joseph, Macdona; three daughters, Mrs. Zuercher; Mrs. Louis Koehler, Macdona, and Mrs. Cecil Rathburn, Somerset; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. John Koenig, Castroville, and Mrs. Otto Schneider, Macdona; two brothers, Hugo and Richard Zeinert, both of Macdona.

Services were held in the chapel of the Riebe Funeral Home Saturday and later that day in St. Mary's Church at LaCoste, Rev. John Gerbermann officiating.

### The Sabinal Sentinel.

Mrs. Ira Davenport returned last week from a several weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Amos Bendele, at Hanover, New Mexico, and her brother and son in Calipatria, California. Mrs. Davenport reports her daughter's baby, Bobby Bendele, out of danger from the illness for which she was called to New Mexico. While visiting Mrs. Bendele, Mrs. Davenport decided to go to California for a visit with her brothers, Johnnie and Earnest Schwenfert, and her son, J. C., who is now living with his uncles and attending the Calipatria High School. Mrs. Davenport is delighted with the progress J. C. is making in the California schools.

### The Mission Times. VISITORS WITHIN OUR GATES

Friday night the champion Mission Eagles will enter their first regional championship game here when they meet the Hondo Owls. It will be a treat for the thousands of loyal Eagle fans, who have followed the team with such interest and enthusiasm, to be able to see their favorites in the regional championship contest on their own home field.

Repeatedly during the season foot-

## THE WAVE WILL RISE



ball officials have complimented the Eagle players for their clean playing and sportsmanship. The Hondo Owls have the same reputation for good sportsmanship. The game will be of the first class in every respect, fought hard and clean by two well-trained teams.

Let the thousands of Mission and Valley citizens who attend this game and entertain the visitors display the same degree of courtesy and hospitality that the team does of sportsmanship. Let's give the visitors from Hondo a warm welcome so they will long remember their visit to the "Home of the Grapefruit."

Perhaps the greatest benefit that will be derived from their football careers by the individual boys will be their training in clean, hard play and in sportsmanship. That's the "raison d'être" for football and other sports. Let's emphasize our clean sportsmanship and courtesy when the Hondo visitors are within our gates this week-end.

### The Pearsall Leader.

The breakfast room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilliam was damaged by fire Wednesday about noon, which caught from a heater. Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam were away from home at the time but quick thinking of the Mexican girl in turning in the alarm saved much damage.

### The Atascosa County Monitor.

Glenn Steinle and a St. Mary's University classmate, Kenneth Crossvill, of Arkansas spent a week-end in the A. N. Steinle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Steinle and daughter, Angela, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hartman in San Antonio Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. N. Steinle is driving a new black Chrysler. Christmas came early for her.

According to information from Washington, railroads have granted a rate reduction designed to benefit livestock shippers. The rate concession, which became operative August 1, is experimental for one year. Sale-in-transit privileges will be accorded to shippers of stocker and feeder animals at the central markets at the through 85-percent stocker and feeder rates from origin to destination. The rate adjustment is important to Texas cattlemen because this state is the largest shipper of livestock in the United States, according to Paul G. Haines of the A. and M. College Extension Service. The privilege of sale in transit means that when a shipper finds a more favorable market during transit he can unload his cattle and sell them without rate penalty. This does not mean elimination of certain rate differentials affecting the southwest, but it is a

step in the right direction. The railroads announced that continuation of the new schedule would depend upon whether increased traffic justified it.

Whether awed by price increases or waiting for new models, Texans tightened up on purchases of new family automobiles during August, but went in heavily for buying business cars. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports

a 26.3 per cent drop from the record-breaking July in passenger car sales, while commercial car registrations boomed 27.8 per cent. Up-swinging business during the first eight months of 1941, however, put total sales of automobiles 37.7 per cent ahead of the like period of 1940, and commercial car sales 33.7 per cent ahead.

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IN MEMORY OF MRS. ANNA  
MARGARETHA BALZEN

Our funeral bell again has tolled the sad news of the passing of an old pioneer, of an almost life-long resident of this community. The greater part of her earthly career is entwined with the history and development of this section. And though she spent her declining years in the city in fair convenience and surrounded by tender care, her thoughts and her yearning often traveled this way and it was her parting wish that her remains be laid to rest where so many of those she loved and directed are waiting for the Day of Resurrection. Today her wish is granted and we do her the last honor. Anna Margaretha had her cradle standing in the quaint and quiet village of Aldingen in Wuertemberg, then a kingdom of Germany. There she was baptized and lived through her years of childhood and early school-life, and the impressions garnered then and there were never forgotten. Having been born on January 8, 1861, she was only eight years old when her parents, Johannes Oefinger and Margaretha, nee Trudel, decided to look for a new and better home in this country, in 1869. After a brief stay at Indianola, they moved into this section and built their home and future, living in Upper Quihi.

Here the girl went to school, here she received her preparation for the day of confirmation, on March 21, 1875, with Rev. F. Gerstmann officiating. Here she grew into womanhood and in due time, quite early in her life, she was wooed and wedded by Hermann Balzen on December 22, 1877, the Rev. A. Falkenberg solemnizing the union.

The new home was also made in Upper Quihi, where Mr. Balzen was engaged in stock farming, and the young wife tried her best to be a real helpmate to him in a long and happy as well as prosperous matrimonial cooperation of almost 54 years in duration. The Lord blessed the union with fourteen children of whom eleven are surviving their mother's death.

Mrs. Balzen was a consistent and faithful member of the Lutheran church and was affiliated with our congregation during all that time

and where her husband held the office of deacon for many years. In her own modest and friendly way she tried at all times to serve her family, her congregation and community, thereby serving her Lord in a fair measure and never wavering in her faith during hard and strenuous times of anxiety and deaths in the home.

On March 21, 1931, her husband was taken from her side and she soon after made her home with her son, Alfred, in San Antonio, who, later was assisted by his good wife in taking care of mother. Enjoying good health and strength nearly all her life, she was a very sick lady the early part of this year and her recovery seemed doubtful. But she was ready to obey the summons of her Lord and was strengthened with the holy sacrament and prayer. Almost against hope, she fully recovered and resumed her ordinary daily program. Also changed her location, abiding during the last months with her daughter, Magdalena, in San Antonio. Things looked bright, yet on December 14 1941, matters took a turn for the worse, although little alarming. It seemed to be a passing spell. However, that very evening, after some of the visiting children had left, she peacefully went to sleep, at 3:30 P. M., while her daughter was at her bedside. The Lord has given, the Lord has taken. What she has believed, she now is privileged to see. Her age was 80 years, 11 months and 6 days.

Mourning for the departed pilgrim are her daughters: Magdalena, Mrs. Willie Lambert, Hulda, all of San Antonio and Mrs. Edwin Schulte of Upper Quihi her sons: Paul, William H. Anton, all of San Antonio, Louis (Alice), Otto (Hondo), Walter (Upper Quihi) Alfred, of San Antonio; one brother, Mr. Gottfried Oefinger, and her sisters, Mrs. Mary Bull, Mrs. Fritz Schultz, Mrs. Albert Kolatschny, all of San Antonio. To the family circle also belong 20 grand-

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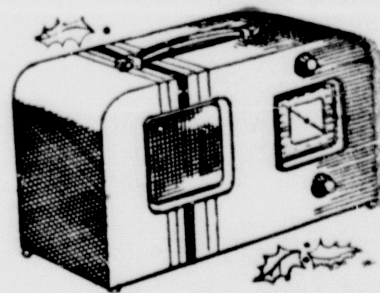


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## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

Billions are flung around so freely these days that an additional appropriation of several millions seems like chicken feed.

As late as August, results of a survey conducted by the National Association of Manufacturers indicated that it would take \$50 billion to meet the defense job, as then visualized. Present appropriations for defense amount to almost \$68 billion.

When, in June, W. L. Batt, Deputy Director of the OMP, had stated that the cost of our defense program would have to be \$100 billion, everyone thought that he was way off. Developments since then have indicated that he was way off, but not as expected. About two months ago government men were saying that we would have to spend at least \$120 billion on defense. That figure is now regarded as conservative. Unofficial sources say that the overall cost of the defense effort will probably amount to \$150 billion.

Donald Nelson, Executive Director of SPAB, foresees the possibility of 40% of the national income being spent in defense work. Secretly, government men feel that 50% is not too high an estimate. The United Kingdom is devoting over 50% of its national income to the war effort Germany from 60-65%.

In the light of this picture, it is not hard to understand the persistent cries for government reduction of non-defense spending. Even Administration men have offered plans for such a reduction. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury outlined a program to save 1 billion in non-defense expenditures by the government. Suggestions for cutting over a billion and a half in non-essential expenditures were submitted to Congress by interested civilian groups, and, in the opinion of many observers here, that figure can be increased to two billion.

One Senator pointed out the sad, but inescapable, truth that additional appropriations for defense mean an even greater dislocation of private industrial activity, with consequently greater repercussions when the private firms are asked to pick up the manufacturing load after the war ends.

—WSS—

The government's failure to meet its responsibility in cutting non-defense items from its budget is all the more distressing in light of the fact that rising prices and rising wages have already added \$5 billion to the cost of the defense program without yielding a single additional plane or bullet.

Everyone in touch with the Washington scene has known for a long time that the Administration is confused about how much it is spending for what. Economies, even in defense spending, are necessary in order to assure the taxpayer the most for his dollar.

For example, way back in April or

May observers were whispering that contracts have been awarded on the basis of friendships with government officials. A certain amount of this is to be expected, but not when it results in outright waste at a time when every dollar and every man-hour on the production line counts. It's now established that the cost-plus-fixed-fee basis of awarding Army and Navy contracts has raised the ultimate costs. Representative Engel of Michigan estimated, on the basis of an investigation of seven army camps, that at least \$250,000,000 of the \$800,000,000 appropriated for cantonments had been "wasted" as a result of the fixed-fee basis for awarding the contracts. Congressional critics of wasteful spending have attributed the waste to seven factors: bad planning, inexperience, speed, cost-plus-fixed-fee contracts, high labor costs, high cost of materials and equipment rentals, and improper location of sites.

—WSS—  
The Senate Defense Investigating Committee has turned up some interesting facts. The cost of the Wolf Creek shell-loading plant in Tennessee was originally estimated at \$20 million. To date \$51 million has been spent and the plant is nowhere near complete. The results of the lack of government planning and supervision is illustrated by case histories like the following: One of the higher-ups at the project is alleged to have put a brother, a sister-in-law and an uncle on the payroll. Nice gravy, but not when it is being dished out at the expense of Mr. John Q. Public's dinner.

There are many fascinating stories of political intrigue and extravagant expenditures of public funds which could be told. They would make good fiction. Unfortunately, the situation is too real to make them enjoyable.

## FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR AND WRITE THE PEACE

Growing food for their families is a definite contribution small farmers can make in the Food-For-Freedom campaign, according to V. P. King, chairman of the Medina County USDA Defense Board.

If more food is raised than can be used immediately, it may be preserved for home use or sold, the chairman said in pointing out that many producers in Medina County who live on farm too small or too far from marketing centers to justify commercial production have been asking what they can do to increase the flow of food to Britain.

Self-sustaining farm families will relieve demands upon the producers, food processing plants, transportation facilities, handlers, and storage warehouses and thus release additional facilities for supplying food needed in England.

King listed breeding another sow this fall, planting winter gardens, and raising a few more chickens as the principal means of increasing food supplies at home.

Various phases of the AAA program are available to help small farmers increase home food production, the chairman said. Various pasture and soil-building practices for which payments are made boost the farmers' efforts to increase milk supply. The chairman also pointed out that many of the soil-building crops grown in Medina County can be used as feed for livestock, as well as protecting and improving soils.

## CHECK UP ON YOUR EQUIPMENT

Set aside one day or several days sometime soon and go over all farming equipment is the advice of V. P. King, chairman of the USDA defense board.

By checking and determining extent of repairs, farmers will know the amount of work and number of parts necessary to get farm machinery in A-1 condition to handle next year's crop, he said.

"Getting into gear boxes, looking into turning and moving parts of combines, mowing and planting machines now is the best way to determine the extent of repairs needed," he chairman said. Plow points should be taken to blacksmiths for reconditioning now instead of waiting until time for working comes round.

Farmers repairing machinery during slack winter months have various methods of determining the extent of work required, King said. He pointed out that some farmers locate the parts to repair and tag them. The tags, bearing short descriptions of the extent and kind of repairs to be made, can be removed as work progresses during the winter.

As farmers go into the Food-For-Freedom campaign, it is just as important to have plows, harrows and ensilage cutters in perfect working order as to have tanks and planes ready to run and fly, the chairman said.

## QUOTATION FOR TODAY

One who never turned his back but marched breast forward,  
Never doubted clouds would break,  
Never dreamed, though right were worsted, wrong would triumph,  
Held we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better,  
Sleep to wake.

ROBERT BROWNING.

An open-minded person is one whose mind opens to the same views that yours does.—St. Louis Star Times.

## HONDO SELECTEE MAKES RAPID ADVANCEMENT AT CAMP CALLAN

CAMP CALLAN, CALIF.—Private Oscar J. Rohrbach, 22 year old selectee from Hondo, Texas, has been promoted to rank of acting corporal for outstanding ability and leadership qualities demonstrated in his basic 13-week training at Camp Callan. Pvt. Rohrbach has qualified as Rifle Marksman and Gunner Second Class.

Assigned to the third platoon, B Battery, of the 52nd Training Battalion, he has received training on the heavy 155 mm cannons.

Prior to his induction in October 1941, at Hondo, Texas, he was employed by the T. & N. O. Railroad in D'Hanis, Texas, where he did line maintenance. He attended St. Anthony High School and was active in baseball. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rohrbach, D'Hanis, Texas.

One of the Nation's three Coast Artillery Replacement Training Centers, Camp Callan provides training for 6600 trainees every three months. Situated some thirteen miles north of the city of San Diego, and overlooking the Pacific Ocean, it is an ideal location for a training base, with moderate weather and ample recreational facilities throughout the year. It is here that newly inducted selectees are given their fundamental military training and taught the use of specialized weapons of the Coast Artillery. Upon completion of their training period, selectees are assigned to duty in regular Coast and Harbor Defense posts.



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"SADDLEMATES"—Friday and Saturday, brings those heroes of adventure and romance, the Three Mesquiteers, back to the screen in a thrilling Western. The sons of the saddle unite to fight for justice and right on the rangelands. Robert Livingston heads a large cast.

"PARACHUTE BATTALION"—Sunday and Monday, air drama about three friends who join the Parachute Battalion. Rivalry over the pretty daughter of their commanding officer comes into open warfare between two of them and they become deadly enemies. A thrilling climax brings the picture to an exciting close with a rescue from a chute entangled in a plane's tail taking place in mid-air. The cast includes Robert Preston, Nancy Kelly, Edmond O'Brien, Harry Carey, Buddy Ebsen, Paul Kelly, Richard Cromwell, Robert Barrat and others.

"DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Robert Louis Stevenson's classic story of a dual personality. Spencer Tracy heads an exceptional cast which includes Ingrid Bergman, Lana Turner, Donald Crisp, Ian Hunter, Barton MacLane, C. Aubrey Smith, Peter Godfrey, Sara Allgood, Frederic Worlock and William Tanner. The psychological melodrama deals with the eternal battle between good and evil in the soul of every man.

## ROBIN REDBREAST SINGS

Morning lies asleep on the White-stone dunes;  
The old Sun throws lazy darts into "he haze.  
A vagrant Bee, softly, a gathering song croons:  
Life, fully satisfied, goes along tried ways.

Life is good with Mother Earth at her best;  
There are no hazards when ends are forseen,  
No penalties needed as effort meets every test;  
No friction is there in a well oiled machine.

We will lean over gates and whisper fine yarns,  
If the girl is kindly and not by life soured;  
We will watch graceful swallows in caves of the barns,  
We whistle on the road with eternal youth dowered.

The Earth produces too much, clamoring no call to work  
When summer comes we have tickets for the show—  
We'll pay if we lose—we are not the sort to shirk—  
We are plenty wise that not always ill winds blow.

We do not rebel but we make no wreck of life;  
We know better ways: We'll pay a just score,  
But living was not made all for toil and strife;  
Tawdry rags is no rainment that a good fairy bore.

Daylight is magnified against near window panes;  
(A panorama not of a slave hord showing.)  
A world of deft glamor, small loses and many gains—  
The window panes are living, of a better world showing.

Gipsy ways are good ways and merit a fair trial;  
Sometimes we get tripped but we seek no sure things.  
We'll toil when we must but we'll loaf a good while—  
Robin Redbreast feeds her young then she sits and she sings.

—DAVID W. CADE.

## STORING RAIN FOR GRAIN

The advantages—even necessity—of fitting cropping plans to the moisture available on farms in areas where rainfall is light is illustrated by experience this season in growing grain sorghum at the North Platte (Nebr.) station at which the Bureau of Plant Industry cooperates with the University of Nebraska. The harvest report to the Division of Dry Land Agriculture shows that on three plots where Early Kalo sorghum was planted this season after a year of fallow the average yield was just short of 50 bushels to the acre. On two plots following wheat which had exhausted the soil moisture the yield averaged 5 1/2 bushels. On two plots planted to Kalo last year and again this year the yield was just over 7 bushels.

Dry Land Agriculture studies show that in areas where there is not enough rain for a good crop every year, good management calls for crops in alternate years with careful attention to storing moisture in the off year—in fallow fields that are cultivated by methods that prevent run-off and leave the surface protected against injury by blowing.

## QUIHI LADIES' AID MEETS

The Quihi Ladies' Aid Society met Dec. 4th at 2:00 p. m. in the Parish Hall. The pastor opened the meeting with a scripture lesson and prayer.

In the annual election of officers all the former officers were reelected namely: Mrs. Herman Gerdes, president; Mrs. Louis Schweers, vice president; Mrs. Arnold Balzen, secretary; Mrs. J. G. Bohlen, treasurer; Mrs. Bertha Thomas, reporter, and Mrs. C. H. Fuos and Mrs. O. A. Grell sick committee. Mrs. Otto Lindeburg and Mrs. Henry G. Boehle were appointed a committee to audit the treasurer's book.

An interesting paper entitled, "A Thanksgiving Day," was read by the pastor.

Mrs. Louis Schweers and Mrs. Emil Saathoff will be the hostesses for the next meeting.

After adjournment with the Lord's prayer and singing a few hymns, the society was entertained at luncheon by Mrs. H. J. Boehle and H. G. Boehle.

## DETOUR TOWARD UTOPIA

YOU WONDER WHY  
At length you always hold the sack Yet follow principles of lack,  
Declaring daily, poverty;  
Which manifests as you can see.  
DO YOU WONDER WHY  
Where profit is the people's prophet,  
Still, starvation stalks the land,  
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Till service first goes in command?  
—PAUL JANS.

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Grants in 1839, 1876, and 1883, resulted in a total of 2,329,168 acres of the public domain being set aside for higher education in Texas, Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, pointed out recently. The first grant of 221,400 acres in the rich agricultural belt was sold at an early date without mineral reservation. Later actions gave an additional 2,000,000 acres in West Texas. This land has never been sold but has been held in solid blocks and leased for grazing purposes. Some of it has been found to be rich in oil, the proceeds from which have been used for purposes of higher education.

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The Texas A. & M. College dairy judging team took second place in the annual dairy cattle judging contests at the International Dairy Exposition, held in Memphis, Tenn., recently. A total of 24 teams from colleges all over North America competed and first place went to Iowa State over Texas A. & M. by a scant margin. Others in the first ten teams included: Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma A. & M., Georgia, Kentucky, Ohio State, Mississippi State and Minnesota. The Aggie team placed fifth in Ayrshires and Brown Swiss, second on Guernseys, third on Holsteins and fourth on Jerseys. H. B. Hales, Amarillo, took fourth place on Ayrshires; seventh on Guernseys; sixth in Brown Swiss; and tenth in Jerseys, to win fourth place in the contest for individuals. J. C. Kay, Tyler, took sixth in Ayrshires to place fifteenth in the contest; and D. L. Ator, Lipan, with a second in Holsteins, and a ninth in Guernseys, placed twelfth in the affair. On Oct. 20 the dairy products team, A. V. Moore, of the dairy husbandry department as coach, competed in the Dairy Industries Exposition at Toronto, Canada.

—AAT—

Condition of sheep on October 1 was reported at 87 percent. This condition compares with 84 percent a year ago and 80 percent the 1931-40 average condition for October 1. There was a strong demand for lambs but ranchers are inclined to hold because of the large feed supplies and excellent prospects for fall ranges. Stomach worms and other parasites have caused heavier than usual losses of sheep and lambs in the Edwards Plateau. Fall shearing was in full swing but in some areas there was a shortage of shearing crews. The September marketing of sheep and lambs was much smaller than the heavy run in September 1940.

—AAT—

Condition of cattle on October 1 was reported at 91 percent. This condition is the same as a month ago but was 6 points above last year and 10 points above the 1931-40 average condition for October 1. Cattle were putting on weight rapidly and calves were moving to market and feed lots at weights 10 to 15 percent heavier than usual. There was a strong demand for cattle, especially in the Plains area where wheat pasture prospects are excellent, but there was also a tendency among ranchers to hold because of the abundant feed supply.

—AAT—

Prospective production of grapefruit in Texas for the 1941-42 season on the basis of October 1 condition is placed at 15,100,000 boxes. This is an increase of 9 percent above the final harvested production of 13,800,000 boxes last year, and 5 percent above the 14,400,000 boxes harvested from the 1939 crop. Production from the 1939 and 1940 crops was lowered by unfavorable weather during mid-season of both years. Shipments from Texas started October 6, which is about the same date that fruit began moving last year.

—AAT—

Six to eight milk goats can be kept up on the food required for one cow, says G. G. Gibson, assistant extension dairyman. The goat will supply sufficient milk for the average family, and can be kept in good condition where it would be impossible to keep a cow. Gibson further points out that it is evident the number of milk goats in Texas is increasing steadily.

—AAT—

September dairy production in Texas this year reached all-time highs for that month. American cheese production for September was 48.7 percent above the corresponding month last year. Creamery butter output was 11.3 per cent above the same month for a year ago, and ice cream production was up 29 percent over September, 1940.

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## INDUSTRIALIST CLAIMS TEXAS CAN GROW RUBBER

William O'Neil Says  
Guayule Will Meet  
U. S. Needs.

Farmers in California, Texas, and Arizona can grow enough rubber to supply the defense and commercial needs of the United States within two years, at no greater price than is currently being paid for rubber from the far east.

This was the statement today of William O'Neil, president of the General Tire & Rubber company, in urging that immediate consideration be given by Congress to subsidizing farmers in these states and financing rubber extracting machinery.

The plant from which the rubber may be obtained is guayule, a native shrub of the high plateaus of Mexico, which has been imported to this country and raised successfully in the area around Salinas, California, in Arizona, and in Texas.

Farmers are able to grow this shrub and produce real rubber at from 15 to 19 cents a pound, O'Neil said, as compared to the 22½ cents a pound now being paid for plantation rubber.

"It is easy to see that as an emergency measure, the growth of guayule in the southwest has many advantages over the synthetic rubber development," said O'Neil. "For instance, the same machinery can be used in working guayule as is used with plantation rubber. Guayule may be used for all purposes for which far eastern rubber is used and this is not true of synthetic products.



WILLIAM O'NEIL

The capital expenditure necessary for expensive synthetic plants is not needed for the growth of guayule.

"And, most important, enough guayule can be produced in two years to supply all defense and commercial needs."

The only chemical difference between plantation rubber and guayule is that guayule has more resin content and deresinating has been made a simple process through methods developed by the Intercontinental Rubber Company at Salinas, O'Neil said.

### FEED STEERS ON SORGHUM IN OLD RANGE COUNTRY

Nowadays grain-fed cattle go to market riding in motor trucks along short stretches of the old Chisholm Trail over which their predecessors trudged for hundreds of miles to pass from the cattle breeding ranges to the cattle feeding areas. Growing of the grain sorghums as a productive crop in areas too dry for reliance on corn is a principal factor in this change. The old breeding areas have become feeding areas, too, to help in the marketing of the sorghum grain crop which has been averaging nearly 50,000,000 bushels a year in Texas alone. The U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have just reported a four-year experiment to make clear the most economical and profitable methods of making use of the milo crop.

It does not pay to thresh the grain, but it does pay to grind or crack the heads. Full-feeding of the cattle with all the grain they will clean up is slightly more efficient in producing more pounds of beef to each hundred pounds of grain. The tests included use of other feeds available in the area, cottonseed meal, sorgo forage and sorgo silage, and blackstrap molasses.

Another striking contrast between the old and new methods is in the age of the animals. Most of the trail herds were composed of mature steers, three or four years old. Nowadays well-bred young animals born in the spring go on grain feed in the fall or winter and are ready for market after six or seven months in the feedlot.

—AAT—

Texas farmers pay more than \$56,000,000 a year for hired help and their annual expenditures for feed for animals and poultry are in excess of \$39,000,000. Annual expenditures of Texas farmers for implements and machinery are more than \$33,000,000 while they spend over \$23,000,000 a year for gasoline, kerosene and oil.

—AAT—

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Hondo, Texas



## OUR MONTHLY MEDITATION

And Jesus did not commit himself unto them, because he knew all men, and needed not that any should testify of man; for he knew what was in man. John 2:24,25.

That temple-purge at Jerusalem had made a great stir. It was meant for that. Not to publicize Himself in the sense of cheap notoriety, but to set hearts and public conscience in motion, so as to get clear on the sanctity and real importance of the house of God in the spiritual life of man. That was still the main issue, and always will be. The fluctuations in the daily news-panorama cannot force it to the background. The hullabaloo of commercialism will not undermine its foundation. God will assert His right in the human heart, and in the last analysis, man will acknowledge it, perhaps just prior to his funeral knell.

Jesus had given a straightforward answer as to His authority and the chief purpose of His mission here on earth, referring to His death and resurrection for the eternal welfare of mankind. Whether understood or not, it stands, stands unchanged in the face of modern carping and criticism. He is not swayed by prevailing opinions, then and now, nor is He intimidated by veiled or overt opposition. What is man, that transient sojourner, man of few days, limited in intellect and experience and power, man, who occupies but a wee little sector for his shifting activity here below and knows nothing by his own detection of the world beyond, with its verities and issues, what is man that he should stage some real antagonism against God and His Holy One? "Trifling triflers!"

And so we find Jesus again at Jerusalem. It's the Passover feast. The main festival of Jewery among many others. Hundreds of thousands of festival pilgrims from the surrounding territory and far off Jewish colonies swell the crowds in the capital long before and after the temple ceremonial. Every hostelry is filled, concessions thrive, stores and other establishments garner huge profits, feuds are laid aside, friend meets friends, major and minor news are exchanged, and, certainly, that temple-purge keeps tongues wagging, drawing general attention to Jesus, His personality, His miracles, His message and new revelations. Result? As usual some believe, ready to accept anything that breaks the monotony of daily humdrum; others, the ultra-conservatives, dismiss the whole affair with pursed lips and a shrug of the shoulders, the wisacres that know all about it beforehand.

What a chance for Jesus to work with highpowered religious salesmanship and win over these milling masses to His cause! A few flattering phrases and gestures and throwing in a miracle or two for the gaping crowd would have done the trick. How much He differs from the ordinary, guffawing, vote-gathering wardheeler! Not even a glint of glee in His eyes that, at least some believe in Him, nor is He in any way anxious to hammer the iron while it is hot, gathering in a few stragglers on His side as a nucleus for His future army of adherents. Vastly different from all expectation!

He did not commit Himself. He did not trust them. He knew what was in man, in the heart of every one of them. He needed no counsel, no recommendation, no mind-reader, psychic or psychiatrist, no voodooism of any kind to read correctly in the innermost recesses of the human heart. He reads those hearts today. What does He find in those hearts beating behind present day diplomacy, patriotism, defense-shouts, international bribery, political and military force, aggression, intervention and supremacy? Does He make a study of those daily votes and

## MUSINGS OF A MINISTER.

From the unpublished  
writings of the late  
Rev. Raymond Vernimont.

Someone says: "God made the world, man made the country, and the devil made the big cities." These concluding words should be considered by those who see big cities as a mark of progress. Is not the press doing the devil's work of boosting the growth of pompous cities which only too often are sinks of corruption? No city should be allowed to have more inhabitants than 100,000. In congested cities there is more misery than wealth. God placed Adam and Eve in a garden. No house was built for them. Our first parents were told to till the land. Nothing is said about erecting factories. Would the world not be happier with more gardens and less factories?

M M

Swift says: "The best doctors in the world are Doctor Diet, Doctor Quiet, and Doctor Merryman." We Americans should seek these three doctors. Why are so many of our citizens ailing? Do we not overtax our stomachs with useless foods? Why are there so many nervous wrecks and heart failures? The cause is that we are living in a speed age. We are never quiet and moments given to higher things of life are considered a loss. The best work is often done when we are quiet. We need Doctor Merryman

noises, their origin, their motives, their veracity and sincerity? 'Twill be a staggering moment when He, as Judge of the Nations, passes on these pages of human history in their true light. He knew what was in man. He still does. Here is hope that He knows our real afflictions and knows the real cure as the real Savior.

—C. W.

## GOOD'S PHILOSOPHY

## GOD MADE MAN OUT OF CLAY

And to earth man returns often at an early age because of sin of some high kind that may not look so powerful until it has taken hold of the person that has eaten or partaken of the deadly thing to the soul at least and often a sad thing to the body.

A live wire highly powered with electricity doesn't look dangerous nevertheless it's a deadly thing when touched by human hands which may be similar to sin of the high powered kind.

Today, as in the Garden of Eden, evil looks good but has very bad effects which can be seen the world over in generation after generation.

Evil not only looks good but also tastes well which makes it sort of double action of pleasure, one to the eye and the other to the palate.

Let's next look at the opposite of the dark powerful stuff which is good—good is yet more strong than wickedness as Bible teaches that evil can be overcome or mastered by good; therefore, we have a thing that is the superior, even so great that it builds up a nation or would build up the whole earth if put into force.

Why then is there so little of this precious thing put into great use? The reason is its the harder of the two to put into force because of this being a wicked world that battles against good and its principles.

Christ tried to plant good upon earth but evil minds put him off the earth. His Disciples next tried it

in these days when there is so much pessimism in the world. A joyful merry man never commits suicide. We Americans take ourselves too seriously and have no time for a horselaugh.

M M

Someone says: "Exclusiveness is a characteristic of recent riches, high society, and the skunk." These words are not the product of a fervid imagination, but are based on facts. Most of us have seen the newly rich make fools of themselves by quitting their former friends and carrying their noses in the air. For many a poor man sudden prosperity would be ruin. The wise Solomon knew this, hence he did not pray for prosperity or poverty, but for suffering and wisdom. For many to desire to be millionaires is to wish themselves harm. Are millionaires happy? If so why do they commit suicide? Kind friend, be satisfied with your simple meals, your humble home and happy family.

M M

The Bible says: "Wherefore a man shall leave father and mother and cleave to his wife and they shall be two in one flesh." Do Bible students, one and all, know these solemn words taken from God's book? Does the Christian press or the Christian pulpit often discuss them? At no time can they be of more use than in these days when divorces disgrace our country with numerous divorces. Those who are today loyal to their marriage vows are considered out of harmony with the spirit of the age. God pity our country which sees no harm in the destruction of the family life. Let Americans return to Christ. Who says "What God has joined together let no man put asunder."

and met with the same trouble which shows that good is hard to get going and kept so.

A. E. GOOD.

## REMINISCENT

My heart is filled with longing  
pain  
as I go walking down the lane  
of my old grandfather's homestead  
farm,

for it has lost none of its charm  
that held me in my boyhood days.

The city folks may brag and praise  
the wonders of their modern ways,  
but give me back my boyhood days  
out under bright blue cloudless skies;  
the catch of trout that took the prize  
away from all the city's folks,  
although two men had tried to coax  
me hard to sell my catch—refused,  
and left them standing ill confused.

I do not ask for riches, great  
or small, but only that time might  
wait

and, now, let me dream back one pie  
that grandmother used to make,  
crust high

and filled with wild blackberries,  
galore—

then, who could ask to dream of  
more?

—VELOROUS CALL.

## THE SPRINGTIME OF LIFE

When life is in the springtime  
And youth is full of love  
'Tis then we look and wonder  
That blessings come from above.  
Do we love the great free Giver  
Who serves mankind alike?  
Do we ever stop and listen  
To the inner voice of right?  
Oh, weak and sinful Mortals,  
The goal you're reaching for  
Will never be obtained by man  
Till he has crossed the Bar.

—FRANCES A. HEHR.

## MONEY TALKS

Money talks to its own end—  
For I have heard it with a sigh;  
But when I seek to be its friend—  
It waves its hand and says—"Good-  
bye!"

—MARY LARKIN COOK.

## CORNFIELD PHILOSOPHY.

By G. B. Leeke.

## WINTER'S SET IN

The N. wind sweeps, ("Br'rrr!")  
It piles snowdrifts  
It hunts the cracks  
And thru them sifts.  
—Winter's set in.

The ground is white,  
Trodden snow squeaks;  
The ground's like stone,  
Ice spans the creeks.  
—Winter's set in.

Cattle stand humped,  
Man has more chores;  
Old folks are glad  
To stay indoors.  
—Since Winter's begun.

Auto wheels skid  
Gotta drive slow;  
More time to read—  
"Br'rrr" . . . ten below. (zero)  
—Winter's set in!

"Guess I'll fire up,  
Hope the coal lasts;  
Jes' lis'n to those  
Blizzardy blasts.  
Winter's sho' set in!"

## WANTED

- 1.—Leaders to cut shackles, but not the captives' heads.
  - 2.—Shepherds (pastors) who care more for the sheep than they do fleece.
  - 3.—Teachers who will do more than just simply lecture.
  - 4.—Editors who will have naught to do with palm-grease (bribes).
  - 5.—Poets who can compose fire-tipp'd, truth-based lances.
  - 5.—Bankers who'll value men more than foolsgold, FOOL'S Gold!
  - 7.—Farmers who'll be "minute-men" as in days of yore.
  - 8.—A president of the Jackson-Lincolnesque mold.
- P. S. I'm sure the supply will not exceed the demand. And may the day haste when Truth is no longer in arrears.

## MY RULE OF HAPPINESS

Happiness is relative. It is only the gratification  
Of our desires, our dreams, our work or play.  
Pleasure, peace, security are its stratification.  
Constant as campfires smoke for an hour or a day.  
Love, truth, duty, even gratitude's consideration  
All these make Happiness. The converse, I must say,  
Make tears or heartaches, bringing realization:  
"DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO UNTO YOU"  
This alone, my friend, makes Happiness come true.

Doc Bart '38.

## PUTTING IT MILD

"F. Farming" came the other day  
And I was pleased to see  
Adown one of its pages  
A stack of verse (philosophy)  
from me. (Thankee!)

GRANVILLE B. LEEKE.

## NIGHT

I stand at the window,  
Look out at the night.  
The darkness is silent;  
The birds in their flight—  
Have ceased with their songs.  
The beautiful sight  
Of snow drifting downward,  
From Heaven so bright  
Is rest to my eyes  
As I stand in the night.

—NANCY C. MORLEY.  
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# Castroville Cuddles

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for copy business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1941

Francis Hoog and Howard Haas volunteering for services in the Coast Guard, left Friday morning for Houston after signing up in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, LaVerne, of San Antonio were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry.

Basil Karm, who is attending San Antonio Business College, spent the week-end in the A. E. Karm home.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 15th, at the Porter Loring Chapel for Richard Ralph "Bud" Rader, 41, 1740 Elson Drive, a World War I veteran who died Saturday in San Antonio. San Antonio Masonic Lodge No. 1079, of which he was a member, was in charge of the services.

Burial was in the Roselawn Burial Park. He was a native Texan and had resided in San Antonio for 35 years. He was a member of the Christian Church. Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Lucile Rader; a daughter, Mrs. Werner Mangold; seven sisters, Mrs. Alois Haby of Rio Medina, Mrs. August Haby, Mrs. Maude Grimsinger, Mrs. Jesse Bless Mrs. J. R. Carson, Mrs. R. D. Johnson, and Mrs. Velma Hudson, and a brother John Rader.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Frada Jones Barlow and husband — Parlow, Ira J. McCullough, Zulah Johnson and husband, Joe Johnson, and John Garland Flowers, non-residents of the State of Texas, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation the same being Monday the 19th day of January, A. D. 1942, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Medina County, at the Court House in Hondo, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 5th day of Dec., 1941, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The file number of said suit being No. 3746.

The names of the parties in said suit are: H. W. Butts, Julia Catherine Butts, a feme sole, Evelyn Greely, a feme sole, Effie Highsmith, and husband Jno. F. Highsmith, Erie Tomerlin and husband Martin Tomerlin, Vida Mueller and husband, Fred Mueller, R. M. Jones, May Jones, widow of G. B. Jones, Deceased, A. J. Flowers, R. L. Flowers, Hubert F. Flowers, and Carlton Flowers, as Plaintiffs, and Luby F. Flowers, R. M. Flowers, a minor, Annie Frances Flowers, a minor, Bernice Flowers, a minor, being the widow and only children and heirs of H. H. Flowers, Deceased, Frada Jones Barlow and husband — Barlow, sole heir of John Jones, Deceased; Ira J. McCullough, O. J. McCullough, Mrs. Meddie Jones, a feme sole, Sue Johnson, a feme sole, Carr Johnson, Robert Johnson, a minor, and his mother and guardian, Mrs. F. S. Garrison, Lucile J. Parks and husband, P. S. Parks, Zulah Johnson and husband Joe Johnson, and John Garland Flowers, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Trespass to try title and for partition of 320 acres of land, more or less, being the North half of Survey No. 752, Geo. E. Harrison, and 106 acres of land, more or less, out of Survey No. 756, Geo. E. Harrison, situated in Medina County, Texas, acquired by Emma Butts Johnson, deceased, by inheritance and/or devise from her deceased parents, M. J. Butts and Amanda Butts, deceased.

It being alleged in plaintiff's petition that the said Emma Butts Johnson preceded her husband, Tom M. Johnson in death; that both of them died intestate; that each of them owned property individually and separately; that the said Tom M. Johnson during his said wife's lifetime used funds from her separate property for the benefit of his separate property, and by reason thereof she acquired a claim or equity in such separate property of the said Tom M. Johnson; that after the death of the said Emma Butts Johnson and husband, Tom M. Johnson there was an understanding and agreement between the said "Butts Heirs" and the "Johnson Heirs", as designated and named in plaintiff's said petition, whereby it was agreed that the said "Johnson Heirs" would not assert any claim to the Emma Butts Johnson lands, above described and the "Butts Heirs" would not assert any claim or equity in the Tom M. Johnson separate property; that in accordance with such agreement a part of said Johnson Heirs have conveyed to the said Butts Heirs such interest in the above described lands that they may have therein, but that others of said Johnson Heirs, who are defendants in this suit, failed to make such conveyances to the said Butts Heirs; that a partition suit was filed and prosecuted to judgment by said Johnson Heirs in the District Court of Medina County, Texas; that the Butts Heirs on account of their aforesaid agreement had failed and declined to intervene in said partition suit and set up any claim or equity in said Tom M. Johnson separate lands; that by reason of such

## ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 21, 1941

9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Christmas program rehearsal.

10:00 A. M. Divine service in the English language in the Fuos Bldg.

8:00 P. M. Sunday school Christmas program in church.

The Yuletide Season is at hand the occasion of celebrating the birth of the Christ Child is here, so let us leave the cares of the world, forget the strife of our beloved country for one hour, and go to the house of God for worship and communion with Him.

As a true Christian we shall give Christ first place in all our Christmas celebrations and gifts.

Christmas Service, Dec. 25th

10:00 A. M. Christmas service and holy communion in the German language.

The Pastor sincerely wishes one and all a Merry Christmas and a bright, happy and prosperous New Year.

Our Luther League will have a social evening on Tuesday, Dec. 30th, beginning at 7:30 P. M. in the Fuos Bldg.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

act on the part of said Butts Heirs to assert any claim or equity to said lands, the said Johnson Heirs who are parties to this suit are now estopped from asserting or claiming any interest in the land herein described as belonging to the Emma Butts Johnson estate.

It is further alleged that if the Johnson Heirs, who are parties to this suit, are not entitled to any interest in said land, that in the partition thereof the said Butts Heirs would be entitled in the following proportions of such lands, to-wit: That plaintiffs H. W. Butts and Julia Catherine Butts would be entitled each to one-fifth part thereof; that plaintiffs Evelyn Greely, Effie Highsmith, Erie Tomerlin and Vida Mueller would be entitled jointly to a one-fifth part thereof; that plaintiffs May Jones and R. M. Jones, and defendant Frada Jones Barlow would be entitled jointly to a one-fifth part thereof; that plaintiffs A. J. Flowers, R. L. Flowers, Hubert F. Flowers and Carlton Flowers and Defendant John Garland Flowers would be entitled each to a one-sixth of one-fifth part of said land; that defendants R. M. Flowers, Annie Frances Flowers and Bernice Flowers, minors, would be entitled to a one-sixth of one-fifth part thereof, subject to a life interest of 1-3 therein in favor of defendant Luby F. Flowers.

It is further alleged in the alternative that if the Johnson heirs, who are parties to this suit, are found by the court to be entitled to an interest in said lands, then the ownership of said lands by the parties plaintiff and defendant herein would be as follows:

H. W. Butts, Julia Catherine Butts, the Heirs of Henry Butts deceased, jointly; the Heirs of N. Ellen Jones, deceased, jointly; and the Heirs of Mary Frances Flowers, deceased, jointly, as named in plaintiff's said petition, each would be entitled to a 37/216th interest in said lands; that Carr Johnson would be entitled to a 2/216th part; that Ira J. McCullough and O. J. McCullough, jointly would be entitled to 6/216th part; Lucile J. Parks would be entitled to a 3/216th part; Robert Johnson, a minor, would be entitled to a 2/216th part, subject to a life estate of 1-3 thereof in favor of defendants, Mrs. F. S. Garrison; and that Meddie Jones, Zulah Johnson and Sue Johnson, each, would be entitled to a 6/216th part.

It is further alleged that the estimated value of said land is \$3500.00, that it is incapable of a fair and equitable partition and that a receiver should be appointed by the court and a sale of said lands be made for partition and distribution among those found to be entitled thereto.

Issued this 5th day of December, 1941.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this 5th day of December A. D. 1941.

EMIL BRITSCH, Clerk Court, Medina County, Texas.

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My Ranch is leased to hunters so I hereby warn anybody who gets caught on this lease will be dealt with as the Hunting Law directs. No permission given to any one, and no excuse taken from anybody. 7tc  
JNO. G. BRUCKS.

## NOTICE

I have leased hunting rights in my pasture, no hunting or trespassing allowed. Others please stay out. 5tc  
EMIL BRITSCH.

## POSTED

Our pastures are posted and no hunting or trapping is allowed. 7tpd

C. L. GRAFF,  
H. E. GRAFF,  
A. J. GRAFF,  
F. A. GRAFF,  
EMMA GRAFF.

## POSTED

Having leased my ranch for hunting purposes, it is posted against any hunting or trespassing by all others. 11-14tf  
HENRY C. MEYER.

## POSTED

The lands of the Fred Folk estate are posted and all hunting and trespassing therein is forbidden. 7tpd.  
CHARLIE FOLK.

## POSTED

I have leased my pasture for hunting purposes. All trespassing is strictly forbidden. 11-14tf  
F. A. MARTIN.

## POSTED

My lands are all leased to hunters and all others are warned to stay out. 6tpd.  
JOS. NEHR.

## NOTICE

My pastures on the Francisco are posted; no hunting or trespassing allowed without a written permit. 4tpd.  
JOHN G. BOHLEN.

## POSTED

The Jacob Oefinger and Alfred Winkler pastures are posted. No night hunting, no dogs and no excuses accepted. 4tpd.  
ALFRED WINKLER.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Mathias del Toro, a non-resident of the State of Texas, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 19th day of January, A. D. 1942, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Medina County, at the Court House in Hondo, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 12th day of Sept., 1941, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

The file number of said suit being No. 3729.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Maria Teresa Toro as Plaintiff, and Mathias del Toro as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: That on or about the 14th day of July 1941, in Medina County, Texas, plaintiff whose maiden name was Maria Teresa Fernandez, was married to defendant that at the time plaintiff was married to defendant she was extremely ill, nervous and frightened; that she was operated on the day following the marriage; and that she has never since lived with the defendant, and has the fixed intention of never living with him as

his wife. That plaintiff was only slightly acquainted with defendant at the time of the marriage and has never had any love or affection for him. Defendant came to plaintiff's home from his residence in Michigan, displayed a letter which he stated he had received in which plaintiff was supposed to have agreed to marry him, and demanded that plaintiff marry him or see that he would be reimbursed for his trip to Texas; that plaintiff became overcome by fear, and owing to her extreme and serious illness she believed that she would be in trouble unless she complied with the demands of defendant and marry him; that she married the defendant only through fear brought about by the words and attitude of defendant; that said marriage ought to be annulled for the above reasons, but that said marriage still at this time exists; that there is no property and no property rights to adjust, and that there are no children; that their living together as husband and wife is insupportable; Plaintiff prays for judgment annulling said marriage, dissolving said marriage relations and divorcing her from defendant; that her maiden name of Maria Teresa Fernandez be restored to her, etc.

Issued this the 18th day of December, 1941.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this the 18th day of December A. D. 1941.

EMIL BRITSCH, Clerk District Court, Medina County, Texas.

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The following policies assigned to V. F. Caulkins, while acting as agent in D'Hanis, Texas, for the Eagle Star Insurance Company, have been lost:

Fire	449276—449300 Inc.
Dwelling	247776—247800 Inc.
Combination (Dwg.)	104301—104325 Inc.
Tornado	16226—16250 Inc.
Certificates	33126—33150 Inc.
Auto	472771—472780 Inc.
Eagle Star-New Amsterdam:	
Auto	169391—169400 Inc.

This is to notify the public that none of these policies have been issued as contracts of insurance, and said Company has secured no premiums for any of said policies, and therefore the same are considered void and of no effect by the Company. 3tc.

GRAVENS, DARGAN & CO.

Insurance Managers, Houston, Texas.

## NOTICE OF HEARING ON GUARDIAN'S APPLICATION TO LEASE REAL ESTATE OF MARY ANN BOEHLE, A MINOR.

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Medina County, Texas, on the 27th day of December, 1941, at the Court House of Medina County, in Hondo, Texas, on the application of Mrs. Amanda Bohlen, guardian of the person and estate of Mary Ann Boehle, a minor, for permission to execute a mineral lease covering the 1/16th undivided interest of said minor in the minerals in and to the following described tract of land situated in Medina County, Texas, being 160 acres, more or less, being the west half of Survey No. 52, in the name of L. Graff. 1tc.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to hereby extend our sincere thanks to all for their kindness to our beloved Lula Mae McClaugerty Chancey during her long illness and for your expressions of sympathy for us in our sorrow.

Yours in grateful appreciation,  
THE FAMILY.

Let us do your PRINTING.

# D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Saathoff and children, Richard and Dorothy Nell, returned home last Tuesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cook of Kingsville, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scott of Harlingen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey had as guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tucker, and Mrs. Coffey's sons, Corporal Roy Estes of Fort Logan, Colo., and Clarence Estes of Pipe Creek.

Mrs. Louis Carle was in San Antonio Sunday when she visited her new grandchild, Alfred Knippa, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Knippa of that city. Mrs. Carle was accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Finger and daughter Mary Ann, and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr.

Mrs. Joe Reilly and daughter, Miss Aggie Reilly, visited Mrs. H. C. Rothe Sunday.

Mr. Jos. Koch and daughter, Cornelia and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer were at Dodd Field Tuesday to visit their son and brother, Pvt. Hilmar J. Koch, who was leaving for Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri. He is in the engineering branch of the service.

Pvt. Anthony Zerr, who has been at Dodd Field about two weeks, was on a west-bound troop train today, bound for California.

## HEAP-SAATHOFF

Miss Alice Lucille Saathoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete F. Saathoff of D'Hanis, was married to Mr. George Alfred Heap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Heap of San Antonio. The wedding, which was a quiet one, took place Wednesday evening, December 10, in San Antonio.

tonio. The bride is a graduate of D'Hanis High School and was a student nurse at the Medical Surgical Hospital in San Antonio until the time of her marriage, and Mrs. Heap visited here Tuesday and are making their home in San Antonio.

## D'HANIS HAS TEST BLACKOUT

D'Hanis joined other towns Medina and other counties in its practice blackout Wednesday night from 9 to 9:30. According to reports the test proved successful.

## BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ferd Rock was hostess four tables of bridge on Thursday last week. Miss Cornelia Koch received the traveling prize. Awards for high scores were won by Mrs. Finger and Mrs. Martin New, respectively, and Mrs. Herman New, high for consolation.

A delicious salad course was served. Others present were Mesdames Ben Koch, Eric Rothe, Henry Ben John Rieber, Chas. Langfeld, A. Finger, Ed. Koch, O. J. Reinhardt, C. Finger, Robt. Zuberbuehler, Misses Tina Rothe and Lena Benhart.

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